THE CLOSING SCENES IN THE THIRTY-SECOND CONGRESS. HIGHLY EXCITING PROCEEDINGS

EXTRA SESSION OF THE SENATE. NEW MEMBERS SWORN IN.

LIST OF ACTS, ETC., PASSED, TOGETHER WITH THE Business Bequeathed to the Next Congress. den den de

SECOND SESSION.

THE CLOSING SCREES.

At five minutes to eleven o'clock, last night a, message was received from the House announcing that that body had disagreed to the report of the Committee of Conforence on the Civil and Diplomatic bill, and asking a new ommittee of conference.

Mr. Rusk moved that the Senate adhere to its amendments, and refuse to agree to the appointment of any

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Ories of "Agreed," "Agreed," "That's it."

Mr. Russ referred to the proceedings of the last session, when the House rejected all the amendments of the Senate without reading them, and coerced the Senate into their rejection. He desired to speak with perfect calmness. He was as cool and as calm as any man who ever cut a stick or cut a throat. (Laughter.) But it e time had come when the Senate was to be called on to act firmly. He was for resisting further concessions to the House.

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Mr. Huntill thought the Senator was mistaken. If the Senate adhered to the report of the Committee of Conference it would amount to nothing. The Senate amendments, or many of them, had been amended by the House. How could the Senate adhere to these amendments? He was not, however, in favor of another committee of conference; he thought the Senate had yielded enough already. The Post Oflice and the Deticiency Appropriation hills were assigned at a quarter past eleven; also the Post Route bill.

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Mr. Adams was in favor of the new committee. He considered that any measure which could not command the concurrence of both Houses ought not to be adopted as a law. Who of these who clamored for the rights of the Senate would coerce the House to adopt the amendments of the Senate against their honest convictions that they ought not to pass?

Mr. Bowns said he did not regard it to be the duty of the Senate to recede from everything the House thought fit to object to.

Mr. Baders considered this proceeding by the House as indicating a desire by that body that the Senate should ignominiously recede from what, in its sound judgment, it had acded to this bill. The Senate were now called upon to act with firmness, or with great criminality and pusillanimity intract from its amendments. He would do anything for concession, but would do nothing inconsistent with the power and dignity of the body. He commented with great severity on the action of the House.

Mesers. Mason, Pavis, Houston, Adams, and others, favored a second committee of Conference.

Mr. Russ offered a resolution that the Senate decline a second committee of conference.

The debate was continued till near two o'clock in the morning, when Mr. Housrow moved to amend the resolution by striking out "decline," and inserting "agree." Mr. Housrow's amendment was then agreed to, by yeas 30, nays 13.

The motion as amended was agreed to, and the Chair appointed the same Committee of Conference.

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Mr WALKER resumed his remarks in favor of the Homethe Ocean Mail Steamer bill was formally passed.

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Mesers. Frodhead, Badger and Underwood opposed the Homestead bill.

At a quarter past three o'clock the Indian Appropriation bill was returned from the House.

The Fenate insisted on its amendments, and asked a Committee of Conference.

Mr Bancer moved to lay the Indian Land bill on the table. Lost—yeas 15, nays 12.

Mr. Donder reported the resolution giving the usual extra allowance to the clerks, messengers, &c., of the Benate, and the reporters of the Union and Globe, which was agreed to.

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At half-past three Mr. HUNTER, from the Committee of Conference on the Civil and Diplomate bill, reported that the two committees could not agree.

The Insane Land bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Davis moved a resolution giving the thanks of the Senate to the Hon. D. R. Atchison, for the manner in which he had discharged the duties of President of the Senate. Adopted.

Mr. Borland offered a resolution giving the pay of Vice President to Mr. King while President pro tempore of the Senate. Adopted.

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At nearly 5 o'clock Mr. Gwiss, from the Committee of Conference on the Naval Appropriation bill, reported that the Conference Committee had been unable to agree. He moved that the Senate recede from a large number of amendments among them the ones restoring the estimates and the one providing for a re-organization of the Navy, which was agreed to.

The Senate then insisted on the other amendments, and asked for a new Committee of Conference.

Several other private bills were passed.

At six o'clock Mr. bottellas moved to take up the bill providing a territorial government for Nebraska.

Mr. Rusk opposed taking up that bill.

Mr. SERISTIAN from the Committee of Conference on Indian Affairs, reported that the committees of the two houses had been unable to agree. He pointed out several of the amendments, which he urged that the Senate recede from, and the Senate did so; it then insisted on tothers, and asked a sew Committee of Conference.

Mr. Attuisson addressed the Senate for nearly an hour infavor of taking up the Nebraska Territorial bill.

Mr. Houston replied, and opposed that bill.

At half past seven Mr. Gwix made a report from the Second Committee of Conference on the Naval bill. It was adopted without being read.

[From four o'clock to this hour there was not a quorum at any time present were worn out with fatigue, and many of those present were worn out with fatigue, and many of them were sleeping.]

Mr. BELL followed, in opposition to taking up the Nebraska bill. In the course of his remarks he called attention to the fact that while this important matter was under consideration there were not more than fifteen

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The action of the House on the Indian bill was con-

firmed, and the Senate took a recess till ten o'clock.

At ten o clock the Senate re-seembled, and

Mr. Bouglas spoke for some time in support of the bill, hen the subject was laid on the table.

At a quarter past sleven the first appropriation bill

was passed.

Other bills were passed and signed in quick succession, but their titles could not be heard above the din and

THE ADJOURNMENT, INC.

A message was received from the House announcing the appointment of a committee to wait on the President, and inform him of the readiness of Congress to adjourn.

Messrs. HUNTER and BADGER were appointed a committee on the part of the Senate.

In a few minutes the committee returned, stating they had performed the duty assigned them, and the President had stated he had no further communication to make to

Congress.

Mr. Archison then pronounced the Senate adjourned size die, and vacated the chair.

EXTRA SESSION

NEW SENATORS TAKING THE OATH, RIC.

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Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Butler.

Mr. Cass. (dem.) of Mich., called the Senate to order.

Mr. Eadour. (whig) of N. G., offered a resolution directing that the oath prescribed by the Constitution be administered to the new Senators by Lawis Cass, the oldest meigher of the Senate. Adopted.

The Secretary then called the rell of new Senators, and as their names were pronounced, they advanced to the deak and were sworn. They were Mesers Atherton, (dem.) of New Hampshire; Beajamin, (whig) of Louisiana; Clayton, (whig) of Delaware Douglas, (dem.) of Illinois; Josias J. Evans, (dem.) of South Carolina; Everett, (whig) of Massachusetts. Houston, (dem.) of Illinois; Josias J. Evans, (dem.) of South Carolina; Everett, (whig) of Massachusetts. Houston, (dem.) of Illinois; Josias J. Evans, (dem.) of South Carolina; Everett, (whig) of Massachusetts. Houston, (dem.) of Illinois; Josias J. Evans, (dem.) of South Carolina; Everett, (whig) of Georgia; and William Wright, (dem.) of Michigan; John B. Thompson, (whig) of Kentucky; John R. Thompson, (dem.) of New Jersey.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE PRO TEM, ETC.

Mr. Shelles, (dem.) of Missouri, be President protempore of the Senate, which was adopted unanimously. Mr. Archibon took the cheir, and said—"Senators, permit me to return you my sincere thanks for the honor which you have again conferred on me. It is an ovidence of your personal regard and consideration, and also of your confidence in my integrity and impartiality."

THE DIFLOMATIC COMPS.

Headed by M. de Bodisco and Calderon de la Barca, attired in their noiform and insignia of office, entered the hall, and were assigned seats on the right of the Chair.

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THE INAUGURATION PROCESSION—THE PRESIDENT RELECT, RIV.

At a quarter met one, the sounds of approaching music gave indications of the approach of the procession.

This was followed soon by the appearance at the Senate doors of the deputy marshals, with the most enormous relious sears ever before beheld in such a procession.

Shortly after the President elect entered, leaning on the

arm of Senator Bright, followed by Mr. Fillmore, leaning on the arm of Senator Pratt.

Immediately the procession left the Senate chamber, in the order hald down in the programme, to the eastern

Accompanying the President were Mesars. Marcy, Campbell, and other members of the new cabinet. Campbell, and other hemory of the Senate to their chamber, it was ordered that the daily hour of neeting should be twelve o'clock, and then the Senate adjourned till Monday.

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House of Representatives.

Washington, March 4, 1853.

The closing senals.

At twelve o'clock last night, the Committee rose, and the amendment for the California basin and railway was concurred in—yeas \$1, nays 72.

At half past twelve o'clock the galleries were thinning out, and few ladies were in attendance.

Mr. Stripers whig), of Ga., moved that the bill be laid upon the table, but the motion was negatived.

The Clerk commenced reading the Senate's amendment re-organizing the Navy, when

Mr. Potk (dem.) of Tenn., moved that the reading be dispensed with, which was agreed to.

Mr. Josus (dem.), of Tenn., asked whether members could be required to vote on matters they did not understand?

The SPRAKER said that, by order of the House, members could be required to do almost anything.

Mr. JOSUS—I sha n't vote on it myself.

The SPRAKER said that, by a vote of two-thirds, the House had dispensed with the reading.

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The Straker decided the amendment was not divisible. Mr. Erromass, at half-post twelve o'clock, moved that the House adjourn.
Only two vioces sustained the motion.
The amendment was rejected—yeas 38, nays 107.
The House then concurred in the Senate's amendments to the Ocean Mail Steamers bill.
Mr. Housens, the Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, was, from the effects of excessive labor, unable to explain the various amendments; the clerks had become hear e. from continued reading; the sofas were now occupied by members asleep, and only a few within the bar seemed to be interested in the dull proceedings on the Indian Appropriation bill.
A message was received from the Senate, asking a Committee of Conference on amendments to the Navy bill, and another informing the House that the Senate had assented to a second conference on the Civil and Diplomatic Appropriation bill. This latter was received with evident satisfaction.

Mr. Berekennoek (dem.) of Ky., asked unanimous consent to introduce the following resolution.—
"Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to arrange by ireary, the questions connected with the fisheries on the coast of British North America, the rive navigation of the River St. June 1988.

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which was carried.

The report was concurred in, by yeas 77, nays 62.
Thus the House retraced its steps, and the Civil and Diplomatic bill was saved.

STEAMBOAT INSPECTORS, FIG.

The Senate bill relative to the powers of steamboat inspectors was passed, as were several private bills.
There being no quorum, the House was called, and 118 members answered to their names. Excuses were made for absentees.

All Harms (dem.), of Tenn., occupied the Speaker's chair.

COMPLIMENT TO SPEAKER BOYD.

Mr. Bown, (whig) of Md., after laudatory preliminary remarks, offered a resolution, "That the thanks of this House are due, and are hereby presented to Hon. Linn Boyd, for the impartial, able, and digolified manner in which he has discharged the duties of the Speaker's chair during the present Congress."

Measrs. STANION, of Tenn., FYANS, MRADE, NABORS, MONE, and FIDENIX, although they had thought the Speaker had not given them the floor when they thought they were entitled to it, jet, under all the circumstances, they believed him to be a warm hearted and honest man, and would, therefore cheerfully vote for the resolution.

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The reports of the Committees of Conference on the Navy and Indian bills were concurred in Ata quarter to nire o'c ock the galleries were again well filled, and the House took a recess till ten.

At a quarter past ten, Speaker Boys took the chair. The galleries were filled with anxious spectators.

THE ENTHUS OF CERTAIN PUBLIC LAYON SUSPENDED.

On motion of Mr. CARBLI (whig), of Fla., the House took up and passed an act containing in force, for a limited time, the provisions of an act relative to suspending entries on certain public lands.

Mr. JOHNSON (dem.), of Tenn., said it must be manifest there was an expherence of patriotism here at this time, eming in from all sections of the country. For fear of diffuse the various public offices, he seked leave to submit a resolution—that rotation in office, in the opinion of the House, is a cardinal tenet of a republican form of government, and ought never to be violated, under any pretence whichever, and should be practiced by every administration regardless of party names—that eight years ought to be the limit of terms of offices to which appointment is conferred on the President and heads of departments; that in the opinion of the House, and offices should be directed by the federal representation of the several States—that is to say, the number of offices would be directed by tenny aprointments to office should be made on the basis of the federal representation of the several States—that is to say, the number of offices should be divided by the number of representatives, and apportioned to the States respectively—that, in the opinion of the House, every Congressional district is competent to furnish persons qualified to discharge the duties of auch offices, and that due regard should be had to the farmers and mechanics in the bestowal of office.

Mr. Dean objected to the resolution.

Mr. Johnson, of Tenn., moved a suspension of the rules. The resolution was a mere expression of opinion, and he wanted it to go on the journal.

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MILITARY LAND WARRANDS.

The bill authorizing the location of military land warrants by actual settlers on certain public lands, in certain cases, was passed.

Mr. Dande, (dem) of N. C. offered a resolution, which he said was designed to protect the Treasury, calling upon the Department for a copy of the report of the First Comptroller in the case of Charles S. Sibell. It was he said, a case involving two millions of dollars, on which \$60,600 have already been paid. The resolution was adopted, and said report, when furnished, ordered to be printed.

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FRIVATE-BILLS, ETC.

Several private bills were passed, and many ineffectual attempts made to take up other business.

THE SHAVEY OF SAIL LAKE—BANKS IN THE COUNTRY.
On motion of Mr. GORMAN, 10,000 copies of Stanabury's report of the survey of the Sait Lake, were ordered to be privated for the use of the House.

The annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury, giving the condition of all the banks of the country, was ordered to be printed.

COMMITTEE TO WAIT ON THE FURSIDENT.

At twelve minutes to noon, Mr. JONES, (dem.) of Tennessee offered a resolution, which was adopted, providing for the appointment of a committee on the part of the House, to join such as may be appointed by the Sente, to wait upon the President of the United States, and soit if him that, unless he has other communications to make, the two houses of Congress, having completed the business before them, are ready to close the present session by adjourning.

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At seven minutes to 12, Mr. Fighlin said it was private calendar day, and moved to go into Committee on the Calendar.

Mr. Farman—I object, I believe this is objection day.

Mr. Olde—I rise to a question of order. It is not private bill day. It is the third day of March.

A Voice—No! the fourth.

Mr. Olde—I say the third of March.

Mr. Flouren—I rise to a question of higher privilege, and move to take up the business on the Speaker's table.

Voice—"Agreed," "agreed."

Mr. Dean—I move that when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet on the first Monday of December next.

Chins—The yeas and nays.

A Voice—Thepe you won't adjourn till you hear from the President.

e Fresident. Mr. Hant moved that the House take a recess for five

minutes. Oh no; let's adjourn.

CRIFF—Oh no; let's adjourn.

The yeas and mays were ordered.

The SYRAKER knocked with his hammer and requested gentlemen to take their seats and keep order. It is now, he said, too late to legislate. It would be well to remain quiet, and learn what the other branch is doing.

CHIRM-Agreed, agreed.

Mr. Bowin—Descutt the constitutional term of Congress expire at '12 o' clock?

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Au act for the relief of Sidney S. Alcott. Approved
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Mr. STANION of Tenn.—I would simply suggest that ten minutes be allowed for variation of time. If there is any ceremony due to the President, I presume the House will wait.

Mr. PRICE, at four minutes to twelve o'clock, moved to take up a Senate bill; it only, he said, involved \$20.

CRIES—Order, order.

Mr. PRICE moved a suspension of the rules; but only twenty three members voted for it.

Mr. CAMPERIL of Ohlo, at half a minute to twelve, asked leave to offer a resolution, that Howell Cobb, Samuel F. Vinton, and John W. Pavis, be appointed commissioners to prepare a code of rules for the government of this Heure with a view to obviate the difficulties which so often occur, and that they make their report to the clerk, who shall forward copies to members of the next Congress. Betturn of fine committee appointed to wait on the President, had discharged that duty; and reported—He tenders his thanks for the attention, and has no further communication to make. He expresses the hope that the 'wo houses will adjourn in peace and quietnees, and return in safety to the bosom of their frienda and constituents.

Mr. JONES moved the House of Representatives—I may be allowed this occasion to say that in undertaking to discharge the duties of the chair, I relied for success rather upon your forbearance than upon any poor abilities of my own; that reliance, I am happy to say, has not failed me On the contrary, the untiring efforts I feel I have made to perform the task in a becoming manner, have been met and sustained with a degree of liberality seldom equalled in any deliberative body. A striking illustration of this is seen in the fact that, notwithstanding the multiplied exertions of parliamentary law and usages which have arisen, and in despite the errors I may have fallen into, save in a single case of little interest, each and all the decisions of the Chair have been generously sustained by the judgment of the House. And as a further mark of residue of the house of opinion here from the law of the presiding officer of

The Work Finished and Unfinished of the Second Session of the Thirty_second Con-

Through the courtesy of Mr. Price, of the Secretary's office of the Senate, we are enabled to give the following complete list of the public and private acts and joint resolutions passed during the session of Congress just

closed:—

PUBLIC ACTS.

An act making further appropriations for the construction of roads in the Territory of Minnesota. Approved Jan. 7.

An act for the construction of military roads in Oregon territory. Approved Jan. 7.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish the territorial government of Oregon, approved Aug. 4, 1848." Approved Jan. 7.

An act authorizing certain soldiers in the late war with Great Pritain to surrender the bounty lands drawn by them, and to locate others in lieu theroof. Approved Jan. 7.

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An act granting to the Sacketts Harbor and Ellisburg Railread Company, the right of way through the military reservations at Sacketts Harbor. Approved Jan. 7.

An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue a new register to the ship Prentice, and to change her name to that of Leonice. Approved Jan. 7.

An act to surrender to the State of Ohio the unfinished portion of the Cumberland Road in said State. Approved Jan. 20.

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An act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending June 30, 1884. Approved Jan. 20.

An act making appropriations for the payment of navy pensions for the year ending June 30, 1864. Approved Jan. 20. Feb. 14.

An act for the relief of Rosanna Sewards. Approved

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An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the discentinuance the office of surreyor general in the several districts, so soon as their surveys therein can be completed, for abolishing land offices under certain circumstances, and for other purposes." Approved Jan. 22.

An act to prohibit public executions in the District of Columbia Appreved Jan. 25.

An act to extend the provisions of an act appreved March 3, 1847, and the act approved Feb. 26, 1849, for the carrying into effect of the existing compacts with the States of Aisbams and Mississippi in relation to the five per cent fund and school reservation. Approved Jan. 25.

An act to erect at the capital of the nation an equestrian statue of Washington. Approved Jan 25.

An act to continue half pay to certain widows and erphans. Approved Feb. 3.

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An act granting the right of way and public lands to the States of Arkansas and Missouri, to aid in the construction of a railroad from a point on the Mississippi, opposite the mouth of the Ohio river, via little Rock, to the Texas boundary, near Felion, with branches to Fort Smith and the Mississippi river. Approved Feb. 9.

An act our to the District of Columbia equal to that of an Assistent Judge of the Circuit Court. Appreved Feb. 11.

An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to Issue a register to the British bark Fanny, under the name of the Golden Mirror. Approved Feb. 14.

An act to change the name of the steamboat Forest City. Approved Feb. 14.

An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to Issue a register to the American built steamship Albatrose. Approved Feb. 14.

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An act to amend an act entitled an act to create the office of Surveyor General of the public lands of Oregon, and to provide for the survey and to make donations to the settlers of the public lands. Approved Feb. 14.

An act granting the right of way to the St. Louis and Iron Mountain Railroad Company, and for other purposes. Approved Feb. 14.

An act amendatory of existing laws, relative to the half dollar, quarter dollar, dime and half dime. Approved Feb. 21.

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An act to regulate the fees and costs to be allowed clerks marshals and attorzees of the Circuit Courts and Bistrict Courts of the United States, and for other purposes. Approved Feb. 26.

An act to regulate the terms of the District Court of the United States for the district of Iowa.

An act to prevent frauds upon the Treasury of the United States. Approved Feb. 26.

An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to issue a new register to the bark Queen of Dundee, to be called Kate Wheeler. Approved Dec. 16, 1852.

An act making an appropriation for bringing to the seat of government the votes for President and Vice President of the United States. Approved Bec. 16, 1852.

An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to issue a register to the bark May, of Baltimore.

An act to prevent, in certain cases, a failure or delay of justice in the courts of the District of Columbia. Approved Feb. 14, 1853.

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An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue registers to vessels, in certain cases. Approved Dec. 23, 1852.

An act to amend the act approved the 31st August, 1852, in reference to the appropriation for continuing the survey of the Mexican boundary. Approved Dec. 23, 1852.

An act for the benefit of the town of Boheview, and the cities of Burlington and Dubque, in the State of Iowa. Approved Feb. 14, 1853.

An act to establish the territorial government of Washington.

An act authorizing changes in the location of land offices.

An act to authorize the incorporation of the Georgetown and Catechie Railroad Company.

An act to supply deficiencies in the appropriation of the United States mail by ocean steamers and otherwise during the official year ending 30th June, 1854.

An act to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1854.

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An act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Fepartment during the fiscal year ending the 30th of June 1854.

An act making appropriations for lighthouses, lighthouses, buoys, &c., and providing for the crection and establishment of the same, and for other purposes.

An act to incorporate the Sisters of Visitation in the Bistrict of Columbia.

An act to establish certain post roads.

An act to provide for a survey of the public lands in California, the granting of donations and privileges therein, and for other purposes.

An act making appropriation for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending 30th June 1854.

An act to authorize the selectmen of the town of Chelses, in the State of Massachusett, to lay out and make a way on the lands of the United States in said town.

An act naking appropriations for the combelon of the public buildings in the Territory of Minnesota.

An act to authorize the issue of register to the brigs Boundery, and Heinrick Von Gagern, and to change the names of the steamer Roger Williams and the propeller Oficiario.

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An act to extend pre-emption rights to unsurveyed lands, and for other purposes.

An act providing for administering the oath of office to Wm R. King, Vice President elect of the United States of America.

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An act to constitute Pilatka and Bayport, in the State of Florida, ports of delivery, respectively.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to create the office of Surveyor General of the public lands in Oregon, and to provide for the survey, and to make donations to the settlers of said public lands," approved Sept. 27, 1850.

Approved Feb. 14, 1863.

An act to provide compensation to such persons as may be designated by the Secretary of the Treasury to receive and keep the public money under the fifteenth section of the act of 6th August, 1846, for the additional services required under that act.

An act to change the name of the steamboat Ferest City. Approved Feb. 14, 1863.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act to settle and adjust the expenses of the people of Oregon from attacks and hostilities of the Cayuz Indians, in the year 1847 and 1846 "Approved Aug. 21, 1852.

An act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 20, 1864.

An act making appropriations for the civil and dight-

matic expenses of the government for the year ending 30th June, 1854. 30th June, 1804.

An act making appropriations for the maval service for the year ending 30th June, 1804.

An act to amend an act entitled an act for the relief of Joseph Johnson, approved May 4, 1852, by correcting a clerical error.

Act authorizing the government of the territory of New Mexico to call an extra session of the Legislative Assembly, should the same be deemed necessary and excedient.

Approved Jan. 18.

An act for the relief of Wm. Speiden. Approved

Jan. 17.

An act for the relief of the heirs or legal representatives of Joseph Arnow, deceased. Approved Jan. 20.

An act for the relief of Mrs. E. A. McNeil, widow of the late Gen. John McNeil. Approved Jan. 20.

Au act for the relief of Elizabeth Armistead. Approved

An act for the relief of the heirs of Wm. McFarland.

Approved Jan. 22.

An act for the relief of John J. Sykes. Approved

An act for the relief of Philo Smith. Approved Jan. 22 Act for the relief of Thomas J. P. Dudley. Approved

Act for the relief of Nathan Weston, Jr., late additional paymaster in the U. S. army. Approved Jan. 27.
Act for the relief of Francis P. Gardner. Approved

An act for the relief of Jamea G. Gynn. Approved February 3.

An act for the relief of Elizabeth Jones and the other children, if any, of John Carr. Approved Feb. 3.

An act for the relief of Jim Capers. Approved Feb. 3.

An act for the relief of the heirs of the late Maj. Thes.

Neel, U. S. A. Approved Feb. 3.

An act for the relief of Wm. Benedict, late a sergeant in 4th regiment of artillery. Approved Feb. 3.

An act for the relief of Margaret Farrer. Approved Feb. 3.

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An act for the relief of Jacob Yeung. Approved Feb. 3.
An act fer the relief of Maurice K. Simmons. Approved Feb. 3.

An act for the relief of Capt. Geo. P. Smith. Approved

An act for the relief of James Morehead. Approved Feb. 16.
An act for the relief of Mary W. Thompson- Approved

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An act for the reflef of Isaiah P. Pitcher, late a private in company F. Second Regiment Kentucky Volunteers. Approved February 26.
An act for the relief of Mary B. Renner, administratrix of Daniel Renner, deceased Approved Feb. 3, 1853.
Ar act for the relief of Brevet Brig. Gen. Bennett Riley, and to enable him to settle his accounts with the United States. Approved Feb. 5, 1853.
An set for the relief of James A. Fawns. Appreved Dec. 43, 1852.

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An act for the relief of Ursula E. Cobb.
An act for the relief of George Poindexter.
An act granting a pension to Elizabeth Monro
An act granting a pension to lesse L. Battle.
An act for the relief of James A. Mattly.

An act for the relief of John Osraa.

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An act for the relief of Gardner Herring.

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An act for the relief of Moses Olmstead, and Mrs. Clirabeth Craig.
An act for the relief of Mary Woodward.
An act for the relief of Henry Click, of Cooke City, Tenn.
An act for the relief of Mary Pearson.
An act for the relief of Mary Pearson.
An act for the relief of John Kerbaugh.
An act for the relief of John Kerbaugh.
An act for the relief of Jiscob Shade. Jr.
An act for the relief of William H. Wells, and others.
An act for the relief of James Wright, Jr.
An act for the relief of James H. Jenkins.
An act for the relief of Cornelius Hughes, of Pa.
An act for the relief of Nathan H. Darling.
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An act for the relief of Silman Smith, of Sycamore, in the State of Arkansa.

At act for the relief of Hurlow Spaulding.

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An act for the relief of Cornelius Covert, of Michigan.

An act for the relief of Henry Miller, a soldier of the

war of 1812,

A revolution of the Senate for surrendering the site of the old Oglethrope barracks to the city of Savannah, Ga. Approved January 20.

A resolution of the Senate explanatory of the appropriation for the improvement of the mouth of Sekonk river and harbor of Providence, R. L. Approved January 20.

A resolution for the relief of Alexander Y. P. Gardiner;

The Unfinished Work.

The following is a list of the work which has been left unfinished by the House of Representatives, properly

arranged under heads which designate the state of pro-gress the different bills were in when the session closed:—

Assembly, should the same be deemed necessary and expedient
Act to provide additional clerks and extend the sessions of the Legislative Assembly of the territory of New Mexico.

Act to revise and continue in force for a limited time the provisions of an act relative to suspended entries of public land.

Act to appropriate lands for the support of schools in certain townships and fractional to enships in the territory of Minnesota not before provided for.

A resolution declaring that the joint resolution of welcome passed by Congress was intended to have no political meaning, nor pledge this government to any political action, but was intended as a testimonial of sympathy and respect for Kossuth, and the cause in which he
was ergaged.

A resolution directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to ascertain the legal expenses of the contested
election in the fourth Congressional district of Pennsylvania and pay the same; and that the Clerk be directed to
ray John S. Littell, the contestant, his mileage and per
diem from the commencement of the first session of the
Thirty-first Congress to the 11th of September.

A resolution to print five thousand copies of the President's Message in the German language.

A resolution requesting the Secretary of the Treasury
to inform the House whether any, and if any, what, measures he may deem necessary to prevent the exportation
of silver coin, and whether he recommended to Congress
any new adjustment of the relative value of gold and
silver.

COMMUNICATION UNDISPOSED OF. An act for the relief of Osborne Cross, of the United States army. Approved Jan. 7.
An act granting a pension to Mrs. Elizabeth V. Lomax. Approved Jan. 18.
An act for the contract of the con

A communication undisposed of.

A communication from Louis Kossuth, returning his thanks to the government and Congress of the United States for the treatment he had received at their hands. BILLS FROM THE SENATE ON THEIR FIRST AND

SECOND READING.

An act granting to the State of Michigan the right of way and a donation of public lands, for the purpose of constructing a canal or railroad across the peninsula of Michigan.

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An act granting the right of way and making a grant of land to the State of Michigan, for making a railroad from Saginaw river to Mackinaw.

An act granting the right of way and a portion of the public lands to the State of Florida, for the construction of a railroad and branches in said State.

An act granting the right of way and making a donation of land to the State of Alabama, in aid of the construction of the Mobile and Girard Railroad.

An act granting the right of way and a portion of the public lands to the States of Florida and Alabama, to aid in the construction of a railroad from a point on Fensacola bay, in Florida, to Montgomery, in Alabama; also, a railroad from Fensacola bay to Mobile bay; and of a railroad from the Pensacola bay to Mobile bay; and of a railroad from a point on the Ohio river opposite to States of Indiana and Illinois, in aid of the construction of a railroad from a point on the Ohio river opposite to Louisville, in Kentucky, to a point on the Mississippi river, of posite to St. Louis, in Missouri.

An act to annex the island of Martinicus, in the county of Lincoln, State of Maine, to the collection district of Waldoburo, in said county.

An act to amend and extend the provisions of an act approved July 29, 1846, entitled "An act in relation to the payment of claims."

An act granting the sesent of Congress to the State of Missouri to impose a tax on all lands hereafter sold by the United States therein, from and after the day of sale.

An act granting the right of way and making a grant of land in aid of the construction of a railroad from the United States therein, from and after the day of sale.

An act granting the right of way and a portion of the public lands to the State of California, to aid in the construction of a railroad from the city of San Francisco to the city of Fan Jose, in that State.

An act granting the right of way to the Cleveland and P

Act for the relief of Thomas J. P. Dudiej. Approved Jan. 22.
Act for the relief of Charles S. Matthews, Charles Wood and James Hall. Approved Jan. 25.
Act for the relief of the widow and orphan children of Col. Wm. McKee, late of Lexington, Ry. Approved Jan. 25.
Act for the relief of Jacob J. Storer. Approved Jan. 28.
Act for the relief of Abigall Stafford. Approved Jan. 21.
Act for the relief of Nathan Weston, Jr., late additional

Act for the relief of Francis F. Gardner. Approved Jan. 27.
Act granting a pension to Mrs. Ann E. Belknap. Approved Jan. 27.
Act for the relief of John W. Quinney, a Stockbridge Ind'an. Approved Jan. 27.
Act for the relief of Guien and McLaughlin. Approved Feb. 3.
Act for the relief of Thompson Hutchinson. Approved Act for the relief of Thompson Hutchinson. Approved Feb. 3.

Act for the relief of Sarah D. Mackay. Approved Feb. 3.

Act for the relief of Col James R. Creecy. Approved Feb. 3.

Act for the relief of widows and relatives of certain officers and seamon of the U.S. bark Washington, who were lost overboard in a hurricane. Approved Feb. 3.

An act for the relief of James G. Gynn. Approved February 3.

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An act granting the right of way to the Cleveland and
Pittsburg, and to the Cleveland, Painesville, and Ashta-bula Railroad Companies, through certain lands therein bula Railroad Companies, through certain lands therein mentioned.

An act to provide for building a levee across the mouth of the river San Diego, to divert it into False bay.

An act for the relief of Thomas Flanagan.

An act to amend and extend the provisions of an act entitled "An act for the relief of the widows and orphans of the officers, seamen, and marines of the United States scheoner Grampus, and for other purposes." Approved June 15, 1844.

An act for the relief of John McVey.

An act for the relief of Gad Humphreys.

An act for the relief of Nancy Bowen.

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An act for the relief of Lafayette McLaws, of the United States army.

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An act authorizing the Secretary of War te grant to the Pittsburg. Kittanning, and Warren Railroad Company, the right of way over the grounds of the United States at the Alleghany arsenal.

An act for the relief of William Money.

An act for the relief of Riehard King.

An act for the relief of the sureties of Daniel Winslow.

An act to authorize the construction of railreads through the public lands in certain cases.

A resolution authorizing the completion of a war steamer for harbor defence.

An act providing for the issuing of patents for a certain class of confirmed private land claims in Louislana.

A resolution authorizing the closing of the accounts of certain officers of the army.

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An act granting lands to the States of Louisiana and Mississippi, in aid of the construction of certain railroads therein.

An act to indemnify the State of South Carolina for money expended for the United States in the war in Florida with the Seminole Indiana.

An act to catablish an additional land office in Michigan.

An act granting to the State of Michigan the right of way, and a donation of public land, for the purpose of constructing a road from Grand river to Montreal river, in raid State.

An act to refund to the county of Des Moines, Iowa, certain expenses of the district court which were paid by that county.

An act for the relief of Richard Fitspatrick.

An act to establish the subdivisional lines and corners of certain fractional sections in the southern surveying district of the State of Alabama.

An act for the relief of Sylvester Churchill.

An act for the relief of William K. Jennings and Alphia Jennings. An act for the relief of the heirs of Jeremiah Wingate. Approved Feb. 5.

An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Bernard Todd. Approved Feb. 5.

An act for the relief John F. Callan, administrator of Baniel Renner, deceased. Approved Feb. 5.

An act for the relief of Joseph M. Wilesz, of Missouri. Approved Feb. 9.

An act for the relief of C. L. Swazze, in relation to the location of certain Choctaw sarip.

An act for the relief of Barbara Reily. Approved Feb 9.

An act for the relief of the widew of the late John A. Lynch. Approved Feb. 11.

An act for the relief of Asenath M. Elliott, of Iowa. Approved Feb. 14. An act for the relief of John Miller. Approved Feb. 14.
An act for the relief of John Williams. Approved
Feb. 14.

States. Approved Feb. 5, 1863.

'An set for the relief of James A. Fawns. Approved Dec. 23, 1852.

An act for the relief of Guion & McLaughlin. Approved Feb. 3, 1853.

An act for the relief of Margaret L. Worth. Approved Jan 7, 1863.

An act for the relief of Frances E. Baden.

An act for the relief of Benjamin S. Roberts.

An act for the relief of John Charles Fremont.

An act for the relief of Caroline Proctor Hayden, only child and heir of John White, deceased, late a licutemant colouel in the Fourth Georgia battalion of the Revolutionary army.

An act authorizing the adjustment and payment of the claims of William Harsard Wigg, deceased, for losses sustained by him during it e war of the Revolution.

An act for the relief of B. B. Bennett.

An act for the relief of Lewis H. Bates and William Iacon, and of the legal representatives of Walter Colton, deceased.

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An act appropriating land scrip in full and final satisfaction of Virginia military bounty land warrants.

An act granting to the State of Arkansas the right of
of way, and a portion of the public land, to aid to the
construction of a railroad frem Gaines' landing to Fulton, in said Sate.

An act for the relief of the heirs and representatives of
the late Robert Sewall.

An act to reimburse to Elisha W B. Moody the moneys
paid by him, as owner of the British barque Sarah, in
the rescue of the passengers and crew of the American
ship Caleb Grimshaw.

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An act for the relief of James Higginbotham.

An act for the relief of Thomas Marston Taylor.

An act for the relief of John J. Sykes.

An act to provide for the promotion of certain officers in the engineer, topographical engineer, and ordnance corps. An act for the relief of John Duff.

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An act for the relief of John Duff.

An act to authorize the sale of reserved lands, and for other purposes.

An act for the relief of Wade Allen.

An act for the relief of William P. S. Sanger.

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An act for the relief of the legal representatives of the late Capt. Wm. G. Williams.

An act for the relief of Francis B. Stockton.

An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Walter Colton.

An act to revive and continue in force for a limited time the provisions of an act relative to suspended entries of public lands.

An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Urnah Jenes.

An act for the relief of Thomas J. Page.

A recolution for the relief of John A. Bryan.

An act for the relief of John Devlin.

As act for the relief of Samuei W. Chilson.

A joint resolution to supply the Washington City Juvenile Guard with srms.

An act allowing exchanges of school lands, and authorizing selections for deficiencies in certain cases.

An act for the relief of John MaAvoy.

An act for the relief of Richard M. Bouton, George Wright, and the widow of Marvin W. Fisher.

An act for the relief of W. R. Nevins.

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ng to Francis Gardiere.

An act to provide additional security for the lives and property of persons navigating the Western waters.

An act granting additional school lands in the several
States which contain public lands, and for other pur-

An act for the relief of Catharine Procestaints which contain public lands, and for other purposes.

An act to grant a pension to the widow and children of John Halster.

An act for the relief of Emelie Hooe.

An act for the relief of George Stealey.

A resolution for the relief of George R. C. Floyd, late Secretary of Wisconsin Territory, and sureties.

An act for the relief of Joseph H. D. Bowmar.

An act for the relief of the logal representatives of Joshua Kennedy, deceased.

An act for the relief of Catharine Proctor Hayden, only child and heir of John White, deceased, late a Lieuterant Colonel in the 4th Georgia battalion of the revolutionary army.

An act for the relief of Robert Grignon.

An act for the relief of Mary E. D. Blaney, widow of the late Major George Blaney.

A resolution explanatory of an act supplementary to an act approved the 25d day of May, 1850.

An act for the relief of the representative of Henry King.

An act for the relief of Maria Taylor.

river and harbor of Providence, R. L. Approved January 20.

A resolution for the relief of Alexander Y. P. Gardiner; approved February 3.

Joint resolution for the relief of John P. Converse, of Chio. Approved February 26.

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Joint resolution explanatory of the act appropriating meney for the removal of the raft of Red river. Approved January 7, 1853.

Joint resolution a relation to the census returns from the State of California. Approved January 7, 1853.

Joint resolution allowing, in certain cases, the owners of steamers, further time to make the necessary preparations to bring their veasels within the providens of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an set to provide for the better security of the lives of passengers on board of vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam, and for other purposes." Approved January 7, 1853.

Joint resolution providing for the printing of the returns of the seventh census.

Joint resolution for the relief of the heirs of John De Neifville and zon.

Joint resolution for the relief of the Spanish consul, and other subjects of Spain residing at New Orleans, and of subjects of Spain residing at Key West, for losses oc casioned in the year 1851.

Joint resolution to previde for straightening the eastern boundary of the naval hospital at New York.

Joint resolution explanatory of an act amplementary to an act approved the naval hospital at New York.

Joint resolution authorizing the settlement of the account of the public printer for paper used by him since the 1st of Nov., 1852. Approved December 23, 1852.

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An act for the relief of Maria Taylor.

An act for the settlement of a certain class of private land claims within the limits of the D'Autrieve claim, and for allowing pre emption to certain purchasers and actual settlers in the event of the final adjudication of the title of the said D'Autrieve in favor of the United States, and for other purposes.

A resolution to authorize the settlement of the accounts of James Fool.

An act for the relief of Santiago E. Arguello.

An act for the relief of Henry C. Miller, Philip Thompson, and Jesse B. Turley.

An act for the relief of Isaac Adams.

A resolution for bringing the remains of William T. Farry, late Missister to Spain, to the United States.

A resolution authorizing the President of the United States to confer the title of Lieutenant General by Brevet, for eminent services.

An act for the relief of the legal representatives of William Jones.

gress the different bills were in when the session closed:—

MOTION TO RECONSIDER PENDING.

A bill granting public lands to the several States of the Union for the purpose of establishing a permanent and efficient system of common schools.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES UNDISPOSED OF.

A resport on the subject of the public printing.

A resolution to pay Charles J. Ingersoll, of Pennsylvania, the per diem and mileage allowed to members from the commencement of the Twenty-sixth Congress to the first day of Join, 1840, for contesting the seat between him and Charles Naylor.

A bill establishing geciprocal trade with the British North American colonies upon certain conditions. An act for the relief of the legal representatives of william Jones.

An act for the relief of the petty officers and seamen of
the late United States frigate Missouri.

An act for the relief of Brevet Major H. L. Kendrick.

An act for the relief of Brown, Russell & Co.

A re-clution for the relief of Jonathan Lewis.

An act for the relief of Thomas B. Parsens.

An act for the relief of John Tucker.

An act for the relief of J. Boyd, of Louisiana.

An act for the relief of Mary F. B. Levely.

An act for the relief of Furser T. P. McDiair, LYING OVER UNDER THE RULE.

A resolution instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to report an amendment to the constitution, by which Congress shall be empowered to provide for the election of deputy postmasters by the qualified voters of the respective localities in which post offices are situated.

A joint resolution granting land to certain Hungarian citicans.

An act for the relief of Priscilla C. Sim

An act for the relisf of the legal representatives of Samael Frioleau, decea-ed. C. E. Grenaux.

An act for the relief of Sally J. Matthews.

A resolution to confer additional duties and powers on
the Solicitor of the Treasury.

An act for the relief of Edwin Lord and Francis Bacon,
An act for the relief of Edwin Lord and Francis Bacon,
assistant quartermaster United States army.

An act granting a pension to Avery Downer.

An act for the relief of James Jeffreys and Jeremiah M.
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Smith.

A resolution to provide ice-beats for the Potomac river.

An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury toissue a register to the Hanoverian brig Milonel, a foreignvessel, now owned by James E. Smith and Edwin Smith,
of Eag Harbor, in the State of New York.

An act granting a pension to Sarak Grandal.

An act for the relief of Hodges Lansdale, and the legal
representatives of Rinaldo Johnson, deceased.

An act to amerd the charter of the city of Washington.

An act for the relief of Wm. Senna Factor.

An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Daniel Loomis, deceased.

An act to incorporate the Pioneer Manufacturing Company of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia.

An act for the relief of Lieutenant Colonel Ebenezer Dumont.

mont.
An act for the relief of the legal representative of Major Caleb Swan, deceased.
An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Dr. Wm. Somerville, deceased.
An act for the relief of Chas. Cooper & Company.
An act for the relief of Richd. W. Moade.
An act for the relief of George Dennett, of Portsmouth, N. H.

N. H.

An act for the relief of John M. McIntosh.

An act (No. 300) granting to the State of Louisians
the military reserve at Fort Jesup for a seminary of edu-

cation
An act (No. 423) for the relief of the heirs of Lieut.
Colonel Henry Miller, late of Pennsylvania, for services
in the Revolutionary war.
A resolution (No. 50) for the relief of Rebecca J. Bird-

An act to extend to real and mixed actions the provisions of the thirty-first section of the judiciary act.

An act for the relief of Richard B. Lee.

An act for the relief of James Wormsley.

An act to revive a portion of an act for the relief of the widows of deceased soldiers.

An act to authorize the issue of a duplicate laad warrant in the names of Lucretia Barton and Prudence Blandon.

Blandon.
A resolution for the relief of the owners of the brig Kate Boyd.
An act to refund to the county of Lee, Iowa, certain expenses of the District Court, which were paid by that county.
An act for the the relief of the heirs of Col. Williams

An act for the the rene.

An act to increase the efficiency of the army by a retired list for disabled officers.

An act for the relief of William Moss and Mathew Moss.

An act confirming certain land claims in Louisiana in the Eastrop grant.

An act for the relief of Calvin B. Seymour and William Boynten, surviving partner of the firm of W. and H.

Ames Proctor. approved the 17th of June, 1844.

An act authorizing the sale of certain reserved lands in Alabama.

An act for the relief of Sophia Kirby.

An act to organize the navy of the United States.

An act granting the navy of the United States.

An act granting the the Nigara Falls and Lake Ontario Railroad Company the right of way through or along the river side of the military reservation at Fort Niagara, in the State of New York.

An act granting and reconveying the arsenal in the town of New Castle, in the State of Delaware, to the trustees of said town and their successors.

An act to create a collection district in the State of Vermont.

An act to extend pre-emption right to unsurveyed lands and for other purposes.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to license yachts, and for other purposes," so that said Secretary be authorized to grant registers as well as licenses.

An act for the relief of Mrs. Sally T. B. Cochrane, widow of the late Licutenant R. E. Cochrane, United States army.

An act giving further remedies to patentees.

An act to confirm the claim of William H. Henderson and the heirs of Robert Henderson to five hundred acress of land in the Bastrop grant.

An act for the relief of passed midshipmen George P. Welsh and Clark H. Wells.

An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to issue a register to the bark May of Baltimore.

A resolution for the relief of L. E. L. A. Lawson, sole surviving heiress of General Elesser W. Ripley, deceased.

An act for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of William Weeks.

An act authorizing changes in the location of land offices.

The Shanghae steam line proposition was carried in the House, 97 to 36. Several attempts were made to amend, and finally, from the lateness of the hour, it was lost upon a vote of concurrence with the Senate amendment.

Marine Affairs. THE CALIFORNIA STEAMSHIP PACIFIC .- The following extract from a letter written by J. H. Poole, Purser of the steamship Facific, dated San Juan del Sud, Feb. 12. shows that that deservedly popular steamer maintains

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C. VANDERHIT Eq., New York—

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Dear Sir—We left San Francisco on the 1st instant, at 10:30 A. M. The Tennessee and Cortes left before us—the former at 8 o'clock, the latter at 8:35 A. M. At 6:30 P. M. we passed Monterey, and soon after the Tennessee came out under our stern about three or four miles. At 16:30 P. M. her light could just be seen, and the Cortes was some distance ahead. On the morning of the 2d, at 6 A. M., the Cortes was aboam. and the Tennessee could just be seen as tern. At 9 she was buried, and we have seen nothing of her since. The Cortes continued in sight, but at 12 M. she was about fifteen miles astern. At 6 A. M., on the 3d, we could see nothing of her. On the 4th, at 7 P. M., we stopped the engine and lost three hours. At 5 next morning, 5th instant, saw the Cortes on our port quarter, close in shore, and from twelve to fifteen miles astern. At 3 30 P. M. she was buried from our sight, and we saw her no more until she came in the harbor at Acapulco, four hours and fifty five minutes. They acknowledged it a fair and honest beat. We arrived at 11:30, and allowing three hours extention and one and a half hour difference of time between San Francisco and Acapulco, we made the run in six days and twenty-one hours, being the shortest time on record of any ship on this side. We left Acapulco on the 8th, at 10 A. M. The Tennessee had not arrived.

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The U.S frigate Constitution salied on Wednesday for the Mediterranean and West Coast of Africa. The following are her officers:—Commodore L. Mayo, commanding African squadron; Commander, John Rudd; Licutenants. Sam F. Hazard, Jno. De Camp, Benj. M. Pove, William Rosa Gardner, C. R. P. Rogers, M. G. Walkins, Chas. P. McDon with; Fleet surgeon, M. G. Delaney; Purser, Jas. H. Watmough; Master, D. R. Ismbert; But-Major marines, N. S. Waldron; Passed Assistant surgeon, John L. Burtt; Assistant Surgeon, John C. Coleman, Commodore's Secretary, Lowellyn Boyle; Commodore's Clerk, B. F. Waters; Commander's Gierk, W. L. S-ayze; Purser's Clerk, R. Reardon; Midshipmen, C. L. O. Hammond, J. C. Sullivan, Chas. H. Cuehman, Thos. P. Pelot, Wm. H. Pans, Edw E. Potter; Gunner, A. S. Lewis; Boatswain, Chas Johnson; Sailmaker, Jno. J. Stanford; Carpenter, Lewis Holmes. Passengers—Col. J. H. Nicholson, Consul to Tunis; Acting-master Celville Terrett, tojoin U. S. ship Marion. The C. was weather bound for two days, else she would have left before. Her officers and crew amount to about 470 souls. She will be about four months in the Mediterranean before proceeding on her regular station, thereby giving a chance to those on beard to take a look at things in Italy.

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Pilot boat Frs. Skiddy was recently purchased by government for \$8,000. She is now called the J. Fenimere Cooper, and is fitting out to accompany the expedition for the survey of the China Seas.

The sloop of war Saratoga and storeship Supply were at Hong Kong, Ice. 28. The sloop of war Plymouth was at Canton same date.

United States sloop-of war Albany, Commander C. T. Platt, was at Pensacola on the 17th ult.

An act for the relief of Calvin B. Seymour and William Boynton, surviving pariner of the firm of W. and H. Boynton.

An act for the relief of Jacob Gideon.

An act for the relief of Rulif Van Brunt.

An act for the relief of the captors of the frigate Philadelphia.

An act for the relief of Mrs. Mary Perry.

An act to extend the warehousing system by establishing private bounded warehousen, and other purposes.

A resolution explanatory of the act for the benefit of Amos Proctor, approved the 17th of June, 1844.

An act authorizing the sale of certain reserved lands in Alabama.

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PUELIC BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT.

An act to provide for the a-certainment and satisfaction of claims of American citizens for speliations committed by the French prior to the 31st day of July, 1801.

A bill to regulare the publication of the laws of the United States and of the public advertisements.

A bill granting to the State of Alabama the right of way and a donation of public lands for making a railroad from Selza to the Tennessee river, at or near Gunter's isnding.

A joint resolution providing a settlement with Thomas Ritchie, assignee of Wm. M. Belt, for the printing of Thirty-first Congress.

An act granting to the State of Wisconsin the right of way, and a donation of public lands, for the purpose of locating and constructing certain railroads in that State.

PRIVATE BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT.

A bill for the relief of Patrick Gass.

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A bill for the relief of the trustees of the Philadelphia gas works. PUBLIC BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT.

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The memorial of the defenders of Baltimore, praying for a further grant of land in consideration of their services.

The Shanghae steam line proposition was carried in the

THE VIENONT—The United States ship Vermont was taken out of the dry dock at Charlestown on Tuesday, where for several weeks she has been undergoing a thorough examination. She has received her masts, and all her spars are up except the top gallant yards. Her repairs will soon be completed.

United States sloop of war Portsmouth, Commander Pornir, was expected to arrive at Panama, from San Prancisco yla intermediate ports, soon after Feb. 16.